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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS

1. DURING ATHENS TALKS, MAKARIOS AGREED THAT WITHIN 15 DAYS OF HIS RETURN TO CYPRUS HE WILL SIGN PROTOCOL SETTING NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK FOR CLERIDES ALONG LINES OF A GEOGRAPHIC FEDERATION COMPRISING ONE MAJOR TURKISH ZONE IN THE NORTH AND A POSSIBLE REPEAT POSSIBLE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL TURKISH CANTONS, CLERIDES TOLD UK HICOMER OLVER DECEMBER 3.

2. OLVER REPORTS THAT CLERIDES IS PRETTY HAPPY WITH ATHENS AGREEMENT BUT IS FAR FROM SURE THAT MAKARIOS WILL NOT TRY TO SLIP OUT OF IT.

3. COMMENT: MAKARIOS STILL APPEARS TO BE FLOATING BALLOONS ON ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR HIMSELF. AS EXAM-
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PLES, WE NOTE (A) CONTINUING INDEFINITENESS AS TO DATE OF

HIS RETURN TO CYPRUS, (B) PUZZLING STORY--WHICH HIS PEOPLE DENIED--THAT HE MIGHT RETURN ONLY FOR SHORT TIME AS AN "ACTE DE PRESENCE," AND (C) ATHENS PRESS CONFERENCE REPORT (FBIS FROM NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK, 2 DECEMBER) THAT HE THINKS FORTHCOMING UNSC DEBATE ON RE-NEWAL OF UNFICYP MANDATE SHOULD INCLUDE A REVIEW OF ENTIRE CYPRUS ISSUE.

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